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## Viewing cable 06SANSALVADOR2803, EL SALVADOR: AMBASSADOR DELIVERS MESSAGE ON IRAQ

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cables unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

To understand the justification used for the classification of each cable, please use this [WikiSource](#) article as reference.

### Discussing cables

If you find meaningful or important information in a cable, please link directly to its unique reference number. Linking to a specific paragraph in the body of a cable is also possible by copying the appropriate link (to be found at the paragraph symbol). Please mark messages for social networking services like Twitter with the hash tags **#cablegate** and a hash containing the reference ID e.g. **#06SANSALVADOR2803**.

Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
<a href="#">06SANSALVADOR2803</a>	<a href="#">2006-11-22 14:43</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy San Salvador</a>

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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR: AMBASSADOR DELIVERS MESSAGE ON IRAQ  
UNSCR TO PRESIDENT SACA

REF: A. STATE 188249

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Classified By: Ambassador H. Douglas Barclay. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) On November 21, the Ambassador delivered reftel A points to President Saca on the draft UNSCR text, and left copies of the resolution text, PM Maliki's letter to the Security Council, and Secretary Rice's letter to the Security Council.

Saca told the Ambassador that El Salvador's 8th contingent continues to prepare for Iraq deployment and that he welcomed movement at the U.N. towards passage of a resolution. Saca affirmed, however, "We are not in Iraq because of the United Nations, but rather because we support the U.S. and consider ourselves your allies." He added that he continues to work to pave the way politically in El Salvador to be able to effect the next deployment and said that his main political vulnerability could always be the eventuality of additional Salvadoran casualties.

Barclay